



Reception Maths Yearly Overview 2026/2027

Autumn 1	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	
Focus	Settling	Subitising	Counting, ordinality and cardinality	Composition	Subitising	Comparison	SSM Measure and pattern	
Set 1	-	Subitising within 3	Focus on counting skills	Explore how all numbers are made of 1s Focus on composition of 3 and 4	Subitise objects and sounds	Comparison of sets - 'just by looking' Use the language of comparison: more than and fewer than	Compare size, mass and capacity. Explore simple patterns Copy and continue simple patterns. Create simple patterns	
Counting Collections	-	-	Introduction to resources	Quantities up to 5	Quantities up to 5	Quantities up to 5	Quantities up to 5	
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Focus	Counting, ordinality and cardinality	Comparison	Composition	Composition	Counting, ordinality and cardinality	SSM Circles and triangles	SSM Shapes with 4 sides	
Set 2	Focus on counting skills Focus on the 'five-ness of 5' using one hand and the die pattern for 5	Comparison of sets - by matching Use the language of comparison: more than, fewer than, an equal number	Explore the concept of 'whole' and 'part'	Focus on the composition of 3, 4 and 5	Practise object counting skills Match numerals to quantities within 10 Verbal counting beyond 20	Identify and name circles and triangles Compare circles and triangles Shapes in the environment Describe position	Identify and name shapes with 4 sides. Combine shapes with 4 sides. Shapes in the environment. My day and night.	
Counting Collections	Quantities up to 7	Quantities up to 7	Quantities up to 8	Quantities up to 8	Quantities up to 9	Quantities up to 9	Quantities up to 10	

